

THE CAUCASIAN.

VOL. XIX.

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21, 1901.

NO 49

THE MACHINE AND JUDGE OF BORNE.

The Simmons-Daniels machine is, no doubt, much chagrined at the appointment of Mr. F. I. Osborne as Judge of the Court of Private Land Claims to succeed the late Judge Fuller. We are informed that Mr. Simmons had telegraphed all of the congressmen of the State who could be relied upon by the machine to meet him in Washington and that Mr. Simmons was at the depot ready to start to Washington to recommend the machine candidate to the President for this place when he received the information that Mr. Osborne had already been appointed.

Of course, the person whom Mr. Simmons and his machine would have recommended would have been some man of the kind of Geo. H. White's man Mr. Frank Winston. The candidate recommended would, no doubt, have been one of the hungry machine candidates who were expecting to get an appointment on the Supreme Court bench if the Simmons machine had been successful in convicting Judges Furches and Douglas in the impeachment trial. It is certain that it would never have favored Mr. Osborne nor any one else who does not stand in with the machine and who at that time stood up for the honor of the State and the integrity of the judiciary by opposing the infamous attack which Mr. Simmons and his machine made on it in order to get places for their henchmen.

If Mr. Simmons had reached Washington we believe the result would have been the same. At any rate the State is to be congratulated upon the appointment of a man of the ability and integrity of Mr. Osborne.

SENATOR JOHN P. JONES OF NEVADA.

The Charlotte Observer comments upon the return of Senator Jones of Nevada to the Republican party and says that it indicates that he has changed his views on the money question. In this the Charlotte Observer is entirely wrong. Senator Jones has always stood—and stands now—for the quantitative theory, that is, that the prosperity of the country depends upon the quantity of the circulating medium increasing with the increase of population and business. On all other questions Senator Jones has always been a Republican.

Temporarily the money question will be settled so long as the output of gold furnishes the demand for new money to keep up the supply and therefore to keep prices from falling. Whenever conditions shall change and money shall grow scarce and prices shall consequently begin to fall the Charlotte Observer will find Senator Jones of Nevada in the front rank fighting for an increased supply of money, and inasmuch as at that time there will be a scarcity of gold under the gold standard he will be advocating either the free coinage of silver or more likely legal tender greenbacks to make up the deficiency. The fact is that Senator Jones has always stood for the issue of legal tender by the Government, increasing its quantity according to the demand so as to maintain the stability of prices and has always maintained that any other system of finance is absurd, foolish and criminal.

THE DANGER OF THE MACHINE BEING SEEN AND FELT.

A number of Democratic leaders and Democratic newspapers have at last waked up to the fact that the Simmons redshirt machine is a close corporation and that the State government is being run in the interest of this close corporation regardless of the interests or wishes of a large part of the party and regardless of the welfare of the State. It is a great pity that they did not realize this before they helped foist this machine in power.

THE CAUCASIAN was one of those that warned these gentlemen long ago that if ever the Simmons machine got thoroughly entrenched in power its tyranny and unscrupulous methods would be used against the best element of the party as ruthlessly as it was ever used against an opposing party in a political campaign. We are gratified to see that the danger to the State's welfare is being realized even at this late day and trust that there may be such an awakening from the mountains to the sea as will forever drive from power such an unscrupulous machine as the one which Mr. Simmons now absolutely dominates.

Fry's Balsam Stops the Tickling and quickly relieves inflammation in the throat.

CONFEDERACY'S DAUGHTERS.

The Eighth Annual Convention held in Wilmington—Large and enthusiastic attendance—New Officers Elected and New Orleans Chosen for the Next Convention.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 12.—The annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was called to order this morning in Young Men's Christian Association auditorium by the national president, Mrs. E. G. Weed, of Jacksonville, Fla. It is estimated that two hundred delegates were present at the opening session and what falling off there is in attendance is made up in enthusiasm.

The morning session was taken up principally with addresses of welcome by the president of the local chapter, Mrs. Wm. M. Pardee, Mayor Waddell, on behalf of the city and Gov. Aycock, on behalf of the state. The response on behalf of the daughters by Mrs. Weed. A musical program rendered by local talent added greatly to the interest of the session.

Soon after the meeting was called to order Mrs. Stonewall Jackson introduced to the convention and she was received with a great storm of applause. It was the most inspiring scene of the day. The entire afternoon was taken up in preparing credentials.

The local chapter gave a magnificent reception at the Orion tonight complimentary to visiting delegates. Confederate veterans and members of the Wilmington Light Infantry. The receiving party composed of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, officers of the general convention and officers of the local chapter. It was a most brilliant affair.

SECOND DAY.

Both the morning and afternoon sessions today were taken up almost exclusively with reports of the national officers and state presidents. All were encouraging and indicative of much progress during the past fiscal year.

Both sessions were opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure of this city, and were extraordinarily harmonious and in striking contrast to the first regular business session yesterday afternoon, when there was much animated discussion over receiving the report of the credential committee, which was not finally adopted until this morning. The vote represented in convention is 876, which includes fourteen chapters, with a combined membership of 4,709.

Reports from all the states were received in alphabetical order, and were finished with the exception of Florida when the convention adjourned at 6 o'clock this evening. Mrs. Cooley, Florida's state president, was too unwell to attend the day's session, and her report was deferred until to-morrow.

The convention did not reach the matter of the Jefferson Davis monument today, as was expected, but it will likely be considered to-morrow. Mrs. N. V. Randolph, of Richmond, secretary of the Monument Association, and one of the most enthusiastic workers in the cause, said this evening that a meeting of the committee was held this morning, but that nothing but preliminary work was accomplished. The committee will meet again to-morrow before the convention hour, and it is expected that some definite action will be taken at once.

New Orleans and Baltimore are working for the convention next year. Other invitations are expected.

THIRD DAY.

Two interesting subjects were brought up during the morning session. They were the Jefferson Davis monument and the National Children of the Confederacy. Aside from these, the business transacted of little importance.

Mrs. Dedale Reynolds of Louisville, Ky., read one of the most entertaining reports heard in the convention on the Children of the Confederacy. She is the daughter of the late M. E. Bruce, of Confederate fame, who, during his lifetime, gave nearly four hundred thousand dollars to the cause of the South and the Confederacy. Mrs. Reynolds is the funder of the organization and is the president general of it. She urged the convention to honor her father by adopting the name "The M. E. Bruce Children of the Confederacy."

The other important matter of the session was the report of the committee on Jefferson Davis monument. The report was final and was adopted by the convention. The monument will cost about seventy-five thousand dollars and will be erected in Richmond at the intersection of Broad and Twelfth street. The unveiling will take place June 5, 1904. The Jefferson Davis memorial is to be an arch or gateway. An architect is to be appointed at an early date. Mrs. S. Thomas McCulloch of Staunton, Va., chairman of the Jefferson Davis monument committee, read her report, which showed contributions from all the states, aggregating a total of about forty thousand dollars.

The convention adjourned at 1 o'clock and the delegates were given an excursion to Wrightsville Beach this afternoon. The outing was much enjoyed. A large percentage of the delegates had never been to the seashore before. They were entertained on the beach by the Carolina Yacht Club.

The convention met tonight to hear the address of Judge George C. Christian of Richmond, on the subject "Sherman's March Through Georgia." He was heard by nearly a thousand people.

FOURTH DAY.

The closing day's session of the eighth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was a busy one. There was a great rush to finish business in time for adjournment this evening.

The Confederate Veteran, published by S. A. Cunningham, at Nashville, was again adopted as the official organ.

The committee appointed to decide who was founder of the United Daughters of the Confederacy decided that Mrs. C. M. Goodlett, of Tennessee, was the founder. The other contestant was Mrs. Gaines, of Alabama.

Mrs. J. D. Cantrell, of Kentucky, chairman of the motto committee, reported that a star had been selected as the motto of the U. D. C. On the points of the star are the words "Think," "Love," "Pray," "Dare," and "Live." In explanation of the selection Mrs. Cantrell said: "To act without thought is folly, to act without love is unholy, to act without prayer is not religious. All thought, all love, all prayer without action is ineffective or cowardly."

She also reported that the cotton plant had been selected as the floral emblem of the organization and said: "It is the one plant that in its blossom and bloom is in perfection in the springtime in every state in the South.

At this juncture Mrs. Stonewall Jackson came to the stage to say good bye to the convention. Every body in the auditorium rose to their feet when this noble lady spoke a few words, bidding them adieu and wishing all divisions a successful year.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary President, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, of Charlotte, for life; President, Mrs. J. A. Rounsville, Rome, Ga.; Second Vice President, Mrs. T. J. Latham, Memphis, Tenn.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. P. Hickman, Nashville, Tenn.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Virginia F. McShea, West Virginia; Treasurer, Mrs. James Deigh, Norfolk, Va.; Custodian, Mrs. Gabbitt, Atlanta, Ga.

The next annual meeting will be held in New Orleans in November, 1902. The present convention has been a great success, and delegates all express great delight at their warm and splendid entertainment in Wilmington.

The First McKinley Monument. Chicago Tribune.

The first McKinley monument to be erected in the United States was dedicated last Sunday. It is not so elaborate as others that will rise in the future. It is a simple arch, no ornate mausoleum. It is a plain stone shaft eighteen feet high. Cost only \$12,000. But its speedy erection speaks volumes for the affection the poor and warm-hearted people who contributed the money had for their murdered President. Those who came in the cabin, making a total for the year of \$62,868.

Of the total steerage immigration, 469,237 came from European countries, 13,593 from Asiatic, 173 from African, and 4,915 from all other sources.

Immigration During Year.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The annual report of Commissioner-General Powderly, of the Immigration Bureau, shows the total steerage arrivals in the United States during the year to have been 487,918, an increase over the preceding year of 39,846, or approximately 9 per cent. There were also 74,950 other alien passengers, who came in the cabin, making a total for the year of 562,868.

The total steerage immigration, 469,237 came from European countries, 13,593 from Asiatic, 173 from African, and 4,915 from all other sources.

Providence and 'Possum.

"Hit do look lak Providence is on side er we race," said the old colored citizen. "Brer Williams clumb a tree ter git three 'possums, wen a storm come up, en lightning struck de tree, en w'en Brer Williams landed the 'possums wuz baked brown, en all he had ter do wuz ter blow de bo'n fer de preacher ter come say grace!"

Important Announcement.

Winter excursion tickets were placed on sale to resort points on this line in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, on Oct. 15th, and will remain on sale during the season. Exceptionally low rates are in effect this year to Pinehurst and Southern Pines, N. C., Camden, S. C., Savannah, Ga., and all points in Florida and Cuba. To reach any of these points, the service of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, "Capitol City Route," will be found the best and most attractive. In addition to the superior service now operated, it is announced that Cafe cars will be placed in service on the Washington-Atlanta Line about Nov. 1st, and on the Florida Lines about January 1st, 1902. Following this the Florida and Metropolitan Limited will be inaugurated about Jan. 15th, 1902, with sumptuous appointments and superb equipment, including dining and club cars, constituting it beyond a doubt, the peer of any train in the world.

The service of the Seaboard Air Line Railway to Cuba is most attractive. Its Cafe car service and many other features present advantages commanding it to the favorable acceptance of all travelers.

See that your Winter Tourist tickets read via the Florida and West India Short Line, Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Rates for hunting and fishing parties via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

This popular route, whose lines penetrate some of the best country for game, birds and fish to be found anywhere in the South, has on sale reduced rate tickets from Norfolk, Portsmouth and Richmond to all points in Virginia, North and South Carolina, for the benefit of hunting and fishing parties, moving individually or otherwise. One dog is carried free with each passenger and others are transported at a small cost.

The News and Observer, in an editorial, claims that 90 per cent. of its information is based upon actual knowledge, and only 16 per cent. on estimates.

CURED OF ASTHMA.

After 35 Years of Suffering.

It will be gratifying to the asthmatic readers to learn that an absolute cure has at last been discovered by Dr. Randolph Schleifmann.

That the remedy is an effectual one cannot be doubted after personal or such testimony as that of C. W. Van Antwerp, Fulton, N. Y. who says: "Your remedy, (Schleifmann's Asthma Cure) is the best I ever used. I bought a package of druggist and tried it and one box entire and cur'd me of asthma, and I have not had it since. I can now go to bed and sleep all night with perfect comfort which I have not done before for 35 years and I thank you for the health that I now enjoy. I hope that you will publish this letter, that others may learn of its wonderful virtues."

HE KEPT HIS LEG.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hazelton, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 14 boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scrofula and all blood disorder Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. Will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents. Sold by all druggist.

SEVEN YEARS IN BED.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration, etc. The best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 14 boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scrofula and all blood disorder Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. Will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents. Sold by all druggist.

GENERAL NEWS.

Like Pleasing the Baby Act.

Washington Post Nov. 15th

Democratic newspapers cannot possibly render any service to their party or to the country by attempting to hold Mr. Bryan responsible for the series of disasters which have befallen that organization since it made choice of Mr. Bryan as its leader. In its relations to the Democracy since his appearance with the Nebraska delegation at Chicago in 1896 Mr. Bryan has been precisely what that party made him. Desirable as it is for the Democracy to cut loose from the mistakes of the Chicago platform and to dissolve its alliance with Populism; evident as it is that no union of the Democratic party is possible till it abandons the cause for which Mr. Bryan stands, unfair treatment of the twice chosen leader will not tend to that consummation. The organs of a party should have courage and daring enough to place blame for defeats, if blame there be, where it belongs. A party is the architect of its own fortunes and is plenarily responsible for its leadership. Return toward Mr. Bryan, who has faithfully carried out the instructions of his master, the party, is too much like pleading the baby act.

The Post of the 14th instant contained an editorial from the Nashville American which included an extract from the Chicago Chronicle. The Chronicle had said: "There are no unkind feelings toward Mr. Bryan."

The American dissects from that,

and goes on to declare that "there are many Democrats who find it difficult to suppress a feeling of repulsion when the contemplate the plight to which the teachings and the leadership of Mr. Bryan have brought the party."

"The teachings and the leadership" of older men than Mr. Bryan have brought the party its present plight. An overwhelming majority of the Democratic leaders were for free coinage in 1896. For many years before that time a majority of the Democrats in Congress had been free coinage men. And it is worth remembering that in the spring of 1896 the Republican party had not yet itself completely cured of the delusion of bimetallism. The movement away from that heresy to gold monometalism was a long and weary one for the Republicans, and they did not come out squarely and unreservedly against silver until 1900.

It was not the fault of Mr. Bryan that he was made the candidate of the Democrats in 1896. Then, as in many previous national conventions the veteran leaders were turned down. He made a great campaign and probably polled more votes than could have been won by any other nominee. His second nomination may have afforded cause for regret and humiliation on the part of Democrats. Their party did not present an inspiring spectacle in accepting the nomine of the Populists on a platform shaped by Mr. Bryan to hold the Populists in line. But there again it was the party, not Bryan, that was responsible. He named the conditions upon which he would accept, but he could not, if he would, have compelled their acceptance and forced himself on the party.

It would be far more dignified and infinitely more politic for Democratic papers to stop grumbling about Mr. Bryan. While it is probable that, in the words of our Nashville contemporary, "as a Presidential possibility Mr. Bryan is not to be despised," it is not to be despised for the sake of the party.

It would be far more dignified and infinitely more politic for Democratic papers to stop grumbling about Mr. Bryan. While it is probable that, in the words of our Nashville contemporary, "as a Presidential possibility Mr. Bryan is not to be despised," it is not to be despised for the sake of the party.

It would be far more dignified and infinitely more politic for Democratic papers to stop grumbling about Mr. Bryan. While it is probable that, in the words of our Nashville contemporary, "as a Presidential possibility Mr. Bryan is not to be despised," it is not to be despised for the sake of the party.

It would be far more dignified and infinitely more politic for Democratic papers to stop grumbling about Mr. Bryan. While it is probable that, in the words of our Nashville contemporary, "as a Presidential possibility Mr. Bryan is not to be despised," it is not to be despised for the sake of the party.

It would be far more dignified and infinitely more politic for Democratic papers to stop grumbling about Mr. Bryan. While it is probable that, in the words of our Nashville contemporary, "as a Presidential possibility Mr. Bryan is not to be despised," it is not to be despised for the sake of the party.

It would be far more dignified and infinitely more politic for Democratic papers to stop grumbling about Mr. Bryan. While it is probable that, in the words of our Nashville contemporary, "as a Presidential possibility Mr. Bryan is not to be despised," it is not to be despised for the sake of the party.

It would be far more dignified and infinitely more politic for Democratic papers to stop grumbling about Mr. Bryan. While it is probable that, in the words of our Nashville contemporary, "as a Presidential possibility Mr. Bryan is not to be despised," it is not to be despised for the sake of the party.

It would be far more dignified and infinitely more politic for Democratic papers to stop grumbling about Mr. Bryan. While it is probable that, in the words of our Nashville contemporary, "as a Presidential possibility Mr. Bryan is not to be despised," it is not to be despised for the sake of the party.

It would be far more dignified and infinitely more politic for Democratic papers to stop grumbling about Mr. Bryan. While it is probable that, in the words of our Nashville contemporary, "as a Presidential possibility Mr. Bryan is not to be despised," it is not to be despised for the sake of the party.

It would be far more dignified and infinitely more politic for Democratic papers to stop grumbling about Mr. Bryan. While it is probable that, in the words of our Nashville contemporary, "as a Presidential possibility Mr. Bryan is not to be despised," it is not to be despised for the sake of the party.

It would be far more dignified and infinitely more politic for Democratic papers to stop grumbling about Mr. Bryan. While it is probable that, in the words of our Nashville contemporary, "as a Presidential possibility Mr. Bryan is not to be despised," it is not to be despised for the sake of the party.

</

THE CAUCASIAN

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY
BY THE CAUCASIAN PUB. CO.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.	\$1.00
Six Months.	.60
Three Months.	.35



THE SOUTH DAKOTA BOND SUIT

The State of South Dakota is in possession of some of the bonds issued by the State of North Carolina in aid of the construction of the Western North Carolina Railroad. The State issued two classes of bonds in aid of the construction of this road—one what is known as first mortgage bonds, the other as second mortgage bonds. The Attorney-General of the State has associated Hon. Wheeler H. Peckham, of New York, with him to bring a suit in the Supreme Court of the United States on behalf of the State of South Dakota to secure the payment of these bonds which are in fact mortgage bonds with the State stock in the North Carolina Railroad pledged as security.

Immediately after the filing of the bill in this case in the Supreme Court, the Raleigh News and Observer raised a tremendous howl, claiming that the suit was a scheme by some one to rob the State by forcing it to pay an unjust debt. It intimated—if it did not charge openly—that these bonds were fraudulent and without any valid consideration and that it would be a crime and an outrage to force the State to pay them, or, rather, to sell a certain amount of the State's stock in the Western North Carolina Railroad to satisfy the mortgage on this stock, the bonds in fact constituting such a mortgage. A great many good people were no doubt misled by the wild, irresponsible, and what now seems to be entirely untrue statements of the News and Observer.

The editor of the Raleigh Post, Mr. Furman, was for some time Auditor of the State and happened to be familiar with this whole bond transaction. Mr. F. H. Busbee, of the Raleigh bar, was also familiar with the whole matter, inasmuch as he at one time had represented certain of these bondholders in an appeal to the legislature. Both these gentlemen have made clear and comprehensive statements giving the facts in the case. From their statements it would seem that the bonds are entirely valid, that the State got the money and put it into the Western North Carolina Railroad, which is now worth three or four times what it was then, and that, therefore, the State is now in a position to pay what seems to be an entirely honest debt, and pay it out of a part of its interest in the Western North Carolina Railroad without taking a dollar out of the Treasury of the State. The editor of the Charlotte Observer has written a very intelligent editorial in this connection reviewing the long statements prepared by Mr. Furman. In order to present the facts stated therein, which up to date have been uncontradicted, we publish the editorial from the Charlotte Observer. It is as follows:

THE SOUTH DAKOTA LAW SUIT.
Mr. R. M. Furman, editor of The Morning Post, of Raleigh, who has a taste for this sort of thing and whose long service as State Auditor gave him familiarity with the State's financial affairs, has an editorial in the Post of yesterday upon the suit which the State of South Dakota has instituted against the State of North Carolina, which affords the clearest exposition of the nature of the bonds which are being sued upon, and just what is involved that has yet appeared in print. These bonds are not a part of the fraudulent issue made by the Legislature of 1868 and subsequently repudiated, but were issued by authority of an act of the Legislature of 1866, which was composed of our own people, and were never tainted with fraud or so treated at any time by the State. On the contrary, their validity was recognized by the act of the Legislature of 1877, to compromise, commute and settle the State debt, and an offer was made in this act to settle them on the basis of twenty-five cents on the dollar. These bonds numbered in all, 1,713, of the par value of \$1,000 each—\$1,713,000, and of the issue of 1,713 all excepting about 200 have been redeemed at the rate of 25 cents on the dollar, and canceled. The bonds, by the terms of the act by authority of which they were issued, were a second mortgage upon the State's stock in the North Carolina Railroad at the rate of ten shares of stock of the face value of \$100 each, to one bond of the face value of \$1,000—in other words, dollar for dollar. Of the 300 bonds outstanding ten have come into possession of the State of South Dakota, and upon these suits is brought. As a matter of course if South Dakota is permitted by the Supreme Court of the United States to enforce her claim, the holders of the remainder of the 300 bonds outstanding will transfer them to some State or States which will sue upon them and recover. The State owns them.

SPECIAL BOOK OFFER.

THE CAUCASIAN has made arrangements with a large New York Publishing House whereby we are in position to offer our subscribers good reading books at a trifling cost. On the fourth page will be found our offer which is for subscribers of THE CAUCASIAN only. If you are in arrears with your subscription send in your renewal and order such books as you may select, adding the small additional amount to cover postage and mailing and secure good reading for the winter evenings. Any of our readers who have paid in advance and desire any of the books may order same at the prices advertised, and we will forward the books. In ordering please be particular to write name and postoffice address plainly to avoid mistakes. Also bear in mind that it will take about seven days after ordering before the books can reach you.

By a very small majority the Democrats succeeded in capturing Maryland at the recent election. Although many charges of ballot box stuffing and fraud are made by the Republicans, they will be no avail, and as a result of their victory the Democrats will return ex-senator Gorman to the Senate. Mr. Gorman is a man of distinguished service to the Democratic party and will probably be of more service on the floor of the Senate than any other man in his comittee.

We notice a regular swarm of candidates appearing for the places of Supreme Court justices and United States Senator. If any of these candidates have not made their peace with the Summons machine or have not always stood "loyally" in the inner circle, they are doomed to disappointment.

We would again call the attention of our delinquent subscribers to the fact that we are in need of the amount due THE CAUCASIAN and urge them to please remit promptly and have their subscription moved up. Don't delay please.

Now is a good time for subscribers of THE CAUCASIAN to secure good reading for the long winter evenings. See our special offer on fourth page.

NOTICE!
The Iredell Republican has suspended publication, and the editor has made arrangements with the Caucasian to fill out his subscription list. The reasons for suspending were that he found that the Republicans of Iredell could not support a paper, and also on account of their paper and recover. The State owns them.

STATE CROP REPORTS

Cotton Crop Estimated at 585,000 Bales
Over About 70 per cent Yield And
Prices Will be High

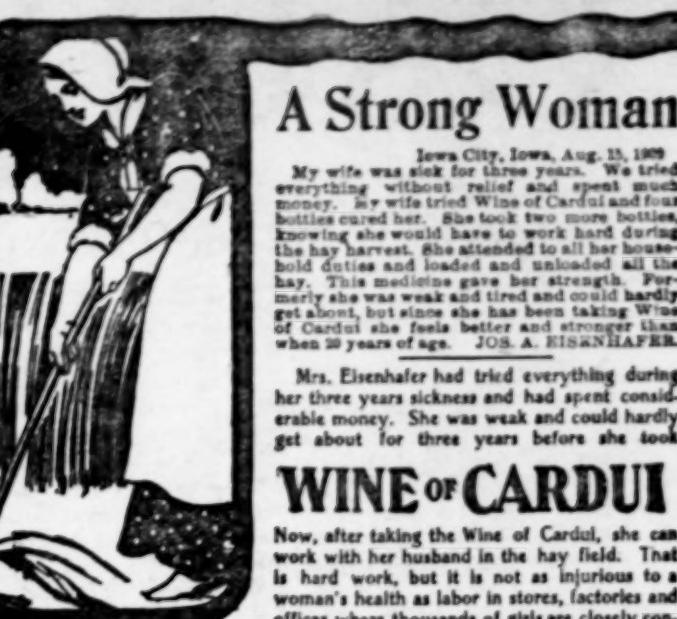
The crop of last year is reported at 513,051 bales. The average per cent of this year's crop compared with last year is 70, which would indicate this year's crop to be 359,136 bales. Now, taking the average reported in every county separately, and calculating from the number of bales produced by the county last year, the total summary of all the counties indicates 331,572 bales, the difference between the two results being inconsiderable. It is probable that the fine weather continuing so late will increase the yield, and that the total may reach 335,000 bales.

"The corn crop of the State is 69 per cent of an average, while that of the United States at large is only 52 per cent. It is going to be a hard time to buy corn for the prices must be high. Our farmers all over the State have saved enormous quantities of hay, which will supplement the corn crop in great measure for stock food.

"Still the old lesson will be again emphasized by experience, that the raising of grain supplies, as far as seasons will allow, is the only safe and sure foundation for prosperity in farming."

A RAGING, ROARING FLOOD

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had reported: "Standing waist deep in the icy water," he writes, "gave me terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oskaloosa, Nebr., Sioux City and Omaha and I had complete confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took this delicious nostrum and cures leucorrhea, falling of the womb and periodical pains in the head and back caused by standing or sitting a long time in the same position. Thedorf's Black-Draught puts the bowels, stomach, liver, kidneys and blood in proper shape. Greatly increased strength and endurance is the natural result. Most cases are cured quickly. All druggists sell 100 bottles of Wine of Cardui and 25 cent packages of Thedorf's Black-Draught."



A Strong Woman

Iowa City, Iowa, Aug. 15, 1899
My wife was sick three years. We tried everything without results and spent much money. We tried Wine of Cardui and four bottles did not help. She would have to work hard during the hay harvest. She attended to all her house-hold work, and had to go to the field to help with the hay. This medicine gave her strength. Formerly she was weak and tired and could hardly stand. Now she is strong and active. The Wine of Cardui she feels better and stronger than when 20 years of age. JOSEPH EISENHAFER.

Mrs. Eisenhafer had tried everything during her three years sickness and had spent considerable money. She was weak and could hardly get about for three years before she took

WINE OF CARDUI

Now, after taking the Wine of Cardui, she can work and help around in the farm field. That is hard work, but it is not as injurious to a woman's health as labor in stores, factories and offices where thousands of girls are closely confined year after year. With the aid of Wine of Cardui a woman can do any reasonable work and enjoy good health. The health that Wine of Cardui brings makes a woman vigorous and strong. Freed from those terrible devasting diseases, she can work and help around the house, assist in the dinner preparation and cure leucorrhea, falling of the womb and periodical pains in the head and back caused by standing or sitting a long time in the same position. Thedorf's Black-Draught puts the bowels, stomach, liver, kidneys and blood in proper shape. Greatly increased strength and endurance is the natural result. Most cases are cured quickly. All druggists sell 100 bottles of Wine of Cardui and 25 cent packages of Thedorf's Black-Draught.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advertising Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Only a Mask.

Many are not being benefited by the summer vacation as they should be. Now, notwithstanding much outdoor life, they are little if any stronger than they were. The tan on their faces is darker and makes them look older, but it is only a mask. They are still tired, easily tired, upset by trifles, and they do not eat nor sleep well. What they need is what tones the nerves, perfects digestion, creates appetite, and makes sleep refreshing, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Pupils and teachers generally will find the chief purpose of the vacation best subserved by this great medicine which, as we know, "builds up the whole system."

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, relieves all pain, eases wind, colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all drug-gists throughout the world.

Davison College.

The 65th session of Davidson College begins on Sept. 5th, with the prospect of a largely increased attendance. Dr. James M. Douglas, of South Carolina, has been elected to the Chair of Physics to take the place of Dr. Smith, the recently elected President, and Mr. John A. Brown, of Boston, Mass., has been appointed Gymnasium Director. The Scaevola B bleached Hall is to be refitted, and a new and handsome dormitory is being planned for the next session.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE.

NOTICE!

North Carolina, Sampson County.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff of said county and having in my hands the tax books for the year 1899 and 1900 and S. R. Worrell having failed to pay his taxes for 1899 and 1900 and I, the Sheriff, am so much obliged to you for your timely payment of the same, I have levied on 12 acres of land in Franklin Township in said county, listing it at \$11.50; high arm, 5-drawer, drop front sewing machine, with intersecting arms, \$16; nice cottage organ \$36; chager organ \$40; beautiful 7½ octagonal piano, spreading dove tail and well made \$145 and up according to style of case and finish.

If we cannot save you money we do not want your orders.

W.S. BARNES,

Manager

Raleigh, N. C.

NOTICE!

North Carolina, Sampson County.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff of said county and having in my hands the tax books for the year 1900 and S. R. Worrell having failed to pay his taxes for 1899 and 1900 and I, the Sheriff, am so much obliged to you for your timely payment of the same, I have levied on 12 acres of land in Franklin Township in said county, listing it at \$11.50; high arm, 5-drawer, drop front sewing machine, with intersecting arms, \$16; nice cottage organ \$36; chager organ \$40; beautiful 7½ octagonal piano, spreading dove tail and well made \$145 and up according to style of case and finish.

If we cannot save you money we do not want your orders.

DO YOU SLEEP WELL?—If not, we guarantee this latest discovery will cure you of insomnia.

THE BEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE.—Makes your skin clear and smooth, fills you with energy, imparts the feeling and power of youth.

ARE YOUR SEXUAL ORGANS WEAK OR INEFFECTIVE?—For all diseases caused by a weak, run-down condition of the nervous system, cures the bad effects of tobacco and wine, strengthens the body, removes all nervous disorders, cures nervous debility, dizziness, fainting spells, loss of memory, bad dreams, giddiness, fits, convulsions, fits, &c. &c.

THE GREAT DISCOVERY—For all diseases caused by a weak, run-down condition of the nervous system, cures the bad effects of tobacco and wine, strengthens the body, removes all nervous disorders, cures nervous debility, dizziness, fainting spells, loss of memory, bad dreams, giddiness, fits, convulsions, fits, &c. &c.

DO YOU SLEEP WELL?—If not, we guarantee this latest discovery will cure you of insomnia.

THE BEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE.—Makes your skin clear and smooth, fills you with energy, imparts the feeling and power of youth.

ARE YOUR SEXUAL ORGANS WEAK OR INEFFECTIVE?—For all diseases caused by a weak, run-down condition of the nervous system, cures the bad effects of tobacco and wine, strengthens the body, removes all nervous disorders, cures nervous debility, dizziness, fainting spells, loss of memory, bad dreams, giddiness, fits, convulsions, fits, &c. &c.

DO YOU SLEEP WELL?—If not, we guarantee this latest discovery will cure you of insomnia.

THE BEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE.—Makes your skin clear and smooth, fills you with energy, imparts the feeling and power of youth.

ARE YOUR SEXUAL ORGANS WEAK OR INEFFECTIVE?—For all diseases caused by a weak, run-down condition of the nervous system, cures the bad effects of tobacco and wine, strengthens the body, removes all nervous disorders, cures nervous debility, dizziness, fainting spells, loss of memory, bad dreams, giddiness, fits, convulsions, fits, &c. &c.

DO YOU SLEEP WELL?—If not, we guarantee this latest discovery will cure you of insomnia.

THE BEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE.—Makes your skin clear and smooth, fills you with energy, imparts the feeling and power of youth.

ARE YOUR SEXUAL ORGANS WEAK OR INEFFECTIVE?—For all diseases caused by a weak, run-down condition of the nervous system, cures the bad effects of tobacco and wine, strengthens the body, removes all nervous disorders, cures nervous debility, dizziness, fainting spells, loss of memory, bad dreams, giddiness, fits, convulsions, fits, &c. &c.

DO YOU SLEEP WELL?—If not, we guarantee this latest discovery will cure you of insomnia.

THE BEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE.—Makes your skin clear and smooth, fills you with energy, imparts the feeling and power of youth.

ARE YOUR SEXUAL ORGANS WEAK OR INEFFECTIVE?—For all diseases caused by a weak, run-down condition of the nervous system, cures the bad effects of tobacco and wine, strengthens the body, removes all nervous disorders, cures nervous debility, dizziness, fainting spells, loss of memory, bad dreams, giddiness, fits, convulsions, fits, &c. &c.

DO YOU SLEEP WELL?—If not, we guarantee this latest discovery will cure you of insomnia.

THE BEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE.—Makes your skin clear and smooth, fills you with energy, imparts the feeling and power of youth.

ARE YOUR SEXUAL ORGANS WEAK OR INEFFECTIVE?—For all diseases caused by a weak, run-down condition of the nervous system, cures the bad effects of tobacco and wine, strengthens the body, removes all nervous disorders, cures nervous debility, dizziness, fainting spells, loss of memory, bad dreams, giddiness, fits, convulsions, fits, &c. &c.

DO YOU SLEEP WELL?—If not, we guarantee this latest discovery will cure you of insomnia.

THE BEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE.—Makes your skin clear and smooth, fills you with energy, imparts the feeling and power of youth.

ARE YOUR SEXUAL ORGANS WEAK OR INEFFECTIVE?—For all diseases caused by a weak, run-down condition of the nervous system, cures the bad effects of tobacco and wine, strengthens the body, removes all nervous disorders, cures nervous debility, dizziness, fainting spells, loss of memory, bad dreams, giddiness, fits, convulsions, fits, &c. &c.

DO YOU SLEEP WELL?—If not, we guarantee this latest discovery will cure you of insomnia.

THE BEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE.—Makes your skin clear and smooth, fills you with energy, imparts the feeling and power of youth.

ARE YOUR SEXUAL ORGANS WEAK OR INEFFECTIVE?—For all diseases caused by a weak, run-down condition of the nervous system, cures the bad effects of tobacco and wine, strengthens the body, removes all nervous disorders, cures nervous debility, dizziness, fainting spells, loss of memory, bad dreams, giddiness, fits, convulsions, fits, &c. &c.

DO YOU SLEEP WELL?—If not, we guarantee this latest discovery will cure you of insomnia.

THE BEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE.—Makes your skin clear and smooth, fills you with energy, imparts the feeling and power of youth.

ARE YOUR SEXUAL ORGANS WEAK OR INEFFECTIVE?—For all diseases caused by a weak, run-down condition of the nervous system, cures the bad effects of tobacco and wine, strengthens the body, removes all nervous disorders, cures nervous debility, dizziness, fainting spells, loss of memory, bad dreams, giddiness, fits, convulsions, fits, &c. &c.

DO YOU SLEEP WELL?—If not, we guarantee this latest discovery will cure you of insomnia.

THE BEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE.—Makes your skin clear and smooth, fills you with energy, imparts the feeling and power of youth.

ARE YOUR SEXUAL ORGANS WEAK OR INEFFECTIVE?—For all diseases caused by a weak, run-down condition of the nervous system, cures the bad effects of tobacco and wine, strengthens the body, removes all nervous disorders, cures nervous debility, dizziness, fainting spells, loss of memory, bad dreams, giddiness, fits, convulsions, fits, &c. &c.

DO YOU SLEEP WELL?—If not, we guarantee this latest discovery will cure you of insomnia.

THE BEST DISCOVERY

THE CAUCASIAN

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 21, 1901.

Entered at the Post Office in Raleigh, N. C., as second-class mail matter.

Rev. R. G. Pearson, the well known evangelist, last Sunday night commenced a ten day revival services at the Presbyterian church in this city.

Last Thursday R. A. Hester, a white man in the county, was shot by a negro who mistook him for a negro with whom he was angry. The ball penetrated the skull but he will recover.

Mr. T. K. Bruner left Tuesday afternoon for Charleston to look after the arranging of the State's exhibit at the exposition. Another carload of the State's display will start today or to-morrow for Charleston.

Judge Simonton issued an order last week dismissing the receivership of Percival S. Hill, of the Blackwell-Durham Tobacco Company, when he shall have divided profits, a balance of \$23,225 among the stockholders.

A fire started in the new residence of Mrs. Baumann Friday night and entirely destroyed the building and two adjoining residences, the loss being estimated at \$2,500, fully insured. The origin of the fire is not known as no one was living in the house at the time the fire broke out. Incendiarism is suspected.

Governor Aycock on Saturday granted three pardons, one to J. S. Crenshaw of Mecklenburg county, who was serving a six months' sentence on the county roads for shooting and killing a watermelon thief and the other two to Charles B. Mchagen and Jim P. Mallott who were convicted in Edgecombe county of conspiracy to defraud creditors.

One of the oldest, if not the oldest, women in Wake county, Emilie Long, died, at her home, 113 West Carrboro street, last week, at the ripe old age of 106 years. She was born in 1796, and remained well the way of 1812 and similar historic events which happened in the early century. She moved here from Granville county some time ago and had perfect sight and hearing up to the time of her death.

The veteran janitor of the capitol, Mr. F. M. Strangman, who has faithfully filled that position for the last thirty years, is lying critically ill at his home on Wilmington street. Mr. Strangman has been growing feeble for several months. To stay he was stricken with paralysis and fell. A little grandson was with him, and the little fellow tried to help him up, but finding he could not do so, called for help. Mr. Strangman was carried into the house and medical aid summoned. The attack was not severe, but in his enfeebled condition it places him in a doubtful state.

The Children Burned to Death.

News reached this city Tuesday afternoon of a most distressing occurrence in Panther Branch township. It was the burning of a colored man's house in which his three helpless little children had been left alone and their charred remains were found among the debris and smoldering ruins.

The scene of the shocking catastrophe is near Myatt's mill, on Mr. W. M. Blalock's farm. Mack Blalock, a colored man, his wife and three children, occupied the house. Mack was absent working in the woods and his wife was away from home picking cotton, while their children, the oldest four years and the youngest eighteen months old, were left alone in the house. When the fire was discovered the house was completely enveloped in flames and there was no hope of saving it.

After the building was destroyed the rotted bodies of the three children were found in a spot where a bed had stood. It is supposed they were playing in the fire when the clothing of one or more of them caught and they sought refuge in the bed, or the building might have caught in some other way and in their fright being unable to get out of the house they ran to the bed.

ECZEMA'S ITCH IS TORTURE.

Eczema is caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great irritation and inflammation; little vesicular eruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off; sometimes the skin is hard, dry and fissured. Eczema in any form is a tormenting, stubborn disease, and the itching and burning sensations are almost unbearable; the acid burning hurts the eyes, nose and set the skin on fire. Salves, washes nor other external applications do any real good, for as long as the poison remains in the blood it will keep the skin irritated.

BAD FORM OF TETTER.

"For three years I had Tetter on my hands and feet, and them to swell to twice their natural size. Part of the time the disease was in the form of running sores, very painful, and caused much discomfort. Four doctors said the Tetter had passed off, but it had not done so far to be cured, and they could do nothing for me. I had one large bottle of S. S. S. and was told to rub it on the sore. This was fifteen years ago, and I have never since had any trouble with my old tetter." — Mrs. L. B. JACKSON, 1414 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo.

S. S. neutralizes this acid poison, cools the blood and restores it to a healthy, natural state, and the rough, unhealthy skin becomes soft, smooth and clear. Curves a Tetter. Erythema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and all skin diseases due to a poisoned condition of the blood. Send for our book and write us about your case. Our physicians have made these statements and we will help you by their advice; we make no charge for this service. All correspondence is conducted in strictest confidence.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC OIL CO., ATLANTA, GA.

General News

Li Hung Chang's Funeral Long Way Off.

The Schley court of inquiry it is thought will strive to finish its work before congress convenes. A train entering a South Carolina town the other day dislodged the pipe of a water tank, and the pipe broke the windows in a passenger car and deluged the passengers with water.

Rice lands in Texas two years ago were selling slowly at \$5 to \$15. Today such land is selling much faster at \$20 to \$50 per acre, and immigration to the rice belt is quite active.

Nearly 125,000 head of horses and mules have been purchased in the United States by Great Britain for her army since October, 1900. The cost of these animals was about \$16,000,000.

Colorado and Iowa have both restored the death penalty for murder. There are now only four states in which the death penalty is not inflicted—Wisconsin, Michigan, Maine and Rhode Island.

A fast freight train on the Great Northern Railroad ran into a work train near Blair, Montana, Sunday, killing ten Japanese laborers and wounding 48. The wreck took fire, burning up ten cars.

The following named states and territories in 1900 did not contain any city with a population of 25,000 or more: Arizona, Idaho, Indian Territory, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Vermont and Wyoming.

London, Nov. 18.—In the Old Bailey police court today Marie Sophie Eastwick, the young Philadelphia woman, was sentenced to six months imprisonment. Miss Eastwick was arrested in September on the charge of forging railway certificates to the value of \$100,000.

Great Increase in Post Office Receipts.

In 1894 the gross receipts in the post office at Raleigh amounted to \$25,616.41, net revenue being \$12,137.94. In 1900 the gross receipts were \$45,149.41, the net revenue \$28,919.18. These figures without a word of comment show the great increase in business in Raleigh in five years, the net receipts now exceeding the gross receipts of five years ago.

The latter figures include the receipts for the year ending June 30, 1901, and the cost of conducting the one is shown by the fact that in 1894 it took 52 per cent of the receipts while last year with greatly increased business the cost was 36 per cent of the receipts.

A Victory to be Proud of.

Is the final and absolute cure of a sore throat, in which the rawness and tenderness have been spreading dangerously near those glands of life, the lungs. The luxury of a sound throat and robust lungs is most keenly enjoyed by people who, having suffered all the consequences of "a little cold you know," have been rescued from misery and danger by Allen's Lung Balsam.

SUPREME COURT GRANTS PERMISSION

To the State of South Dakota to sue the State of North Carolina for the collection of Second Mortgage Bonds Issued in Aid of the Construction of the Western North Carolina R. R. Special to the Caucasian.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16, 1901.—On last Monday Hon. Wheeler H. Peckham, representing the State of South Dakota, filed a bill on behalf of the Attorney-General of South Dakota and made a motion asking permission to sue the State of North Carolina to recover on the second mortgage bonds issued in aid of the construction of the Western North Carolina Railroad, which bonds were guaranteed by the State's stock in said railroad. This is the case of an original bill in equity. In such cases the court must be asked leave to bring the suit and a bill setting out the facts must be filed for the information of the court. The court then takes under advisement the whole matter, and, after due consideration, decides whether or not the court has jurisdiction, and whether or not it is a proper suit for the Supreme Court to entertain. Today the Supreme Court, after due consideration, rendered its decision on the motion made by Mr. Peckham last Monday and decided that it would entertain the suit and has formally granted permission to South Dakota to proceed.

Our Friends, the Druggists.

It is a pleasure to testify to the generally high character of drug-gists. But because of a few exceptions to the rule, it is necessary to caution the public to be on guard against imitations of Perry Davis' Pain-killer. See that you got the right article, the soothing, helpful pain killer that was used in your family before you were born. Don't be taken into buying a substitute. There is but one pain killer, Perry Davis'.

Perry Davis' Pain-killer.

"For three years I had Tetter on my hands and feet, and them to swell to twice their natural size. Part of the time the disease was in the form of running sores, very painful, and caused much discomfort. Four doctors said the Tetter had passed off, but it had not done so far to be cured, and they could do nothing for me. I had one large bottle of S. S. S. and was told to rub it on the sore. This was fifteen years ago, and I have never since had any trouble with my old tetter." — Mrs. L. B. JACKSON, 1414 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo.

S. S. neutralizes this acid poison, cools the blood and restores it to a healthy, natural state, and the rough, unhealthy skin becomes soft, smooth and clear.

Curves a Tetter. Erythema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and all skin diseases due to a poisoned condition of the blood. Send for our book and write us about your case. Our physicians have made these statements and we will help you by their advice; we make no charge for this service. All correspondence is conducted in strictest confidence.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC OIL CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Make a special order for Perry Davis' Pain-killer.

Send everywhere. In case-all sizes.

EUREKA Harness Oil Co.

makes a soap-making soap.

Oil, made of special proportions to withstand the weather.

Send everywhere. In case-all sizes.

North Carolina Cotton Oil Co., RALEIGH MILL.

GARLAND JONES, Manager.

You should not feel tired all the time—healthy people don't—you won't if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla for awhile.

Send a special order for Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Soft Harness

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

Send a special order for Soft Harness Oil.

You can make your harness as soft as a glove.

ROOSEVELT'S FIRST BUFFALO.

Showed his Ability to Endure Hardships on his First Visit His Entrance Into the Castle Business.

St. Paul, Nov. 8.—J. A. Ferris of Medora was President's Roosevelt's guide on the occasion of his first Buffalo hunt.

"Mr. Roosevelt's first trip to Medora was made in the fall of 1883," says Ferris. "At that time conditions at the crossing of the Little Missouri River were distinctly those of the frontier."

"The Northern Pacific construction crew had a short time before bridged the Little Missouri, and soldiers were stationed at a temporary cantonment in the Bad Lands to protect the advance guard of the railroad from the attacks of Indians."

"The buffalo had been decreasing under the slaughter by the poachers, but a few of them were to be found on the headwaters of the Little Missouri, fifty or sixty miles from Medora, or, as it was then called, Little Missouri. It was buffalo that brought Mr. Roosevelt to the Bad Lands, and his investments in cattle there were the result of his observations while on his first hunting trip."

"It was a prospect that would have dismayed a less energetic and determined young man than Mr. Roosevelt when he first stepped from the train on a September day in 1883. The buffalo ranges were fifty miles away over a country exceedingly rough and unbroken, and to be reached only after much hardship and exposure. Saddle horses were few and untrustworthy and camp life full of hardship."

"Mr. Roosevelt was then a rather thin young man, plainly dressed, and when he asked me to go to buffalo hunting with him I was surprised, indeed. I was considerably in doubt as to whether he would stand the trip. It meant lots of hardship and hard work to kill a buffalo at that time."

"But there was something in the set of the young man's face that told me he was bound to go, and finally I consented to be his guide. We started out with a hunting outfit to the head of Bacon Creek, about fifty miles from the railroad crossing. Mr. Roosevelt was on horseback, and where he learned to ride, I don't know, but he rode as well as or better than I did and could stand just as much knocking about."

"In making or breaking camp he was handy as a pocket in a shirt, and seemed to know just what to do. On the first night out, when we were twenty-five or thirty miles from a settlement, we went into camp on the open prairie, with our saddle blankets over us, our horses picketed and the picket ropes tied about the horns of our saddles, which we used for pillows."

"In the middle of the night there was a rush, our pillows were swept out from under our heads and our horses went tearing off over the prairie, frightened by wolves. Away they tore and we heard the sobs thumping over the ground after them."

"Mr. Roosevelt had a strict sense of justice. On one occasion he followed two men who had stolen a boat from his place, arrested them and assisted in their prosecution. On another occasion he followed cattle thieves, and as deputy sheriff took them after their arrest a long distance over land to Dickinson and lodged them in jail."

To a cow boy who proposed roping and branding a maverick for him on the range Mr. Roosevelt said:

"If you steer for me you'll steal from me," and he sent the man to get his time.

It is still remembered that he made a long drive into Dickinson, back in 1886, to accept an invitation from a local committee to make a Fourth of July speech. The speech is still fresh in the remembrance of the pioneers of that Western country, who refer to it as "the finest Fourth of July speech ever made west of the Missouri River."

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. They are sick or out of order if they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or uneasy heart beats, and makes one feel as though he had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It is often considered that only urinary troubles are to be found in the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first discovering your kidneys. The mild Swan's Root, the old kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands highest for its wonderfulness of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits.

They have a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Hampton, N. Y.

An Important Announcement.

We call your particular and immediate attention of each and every one of our readers to the exceptional terms upon which we are prepared to offer the representative journal of Agriculture, Farm and Home, in connection with this paper. Everywhere throughout the country Farm & Home is known and recognized as a journal of the highest standard. Its sound common sense, practical teachings, terse paragraphs, originality and pluck have won for it a place at the head of the best journals of its class.

Although the Manhattan has made no boast of this act of generosity, which was not followed by other Northern Companies, "on the ground that the disloyalty of Southern policyholders vitiated their contracts," still it remains on record that the Manhattan was true and steadfast, honest and equitable, when all others forsook the old soldiers in the time of their direst necessity.

RATIO OF PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS TO PREMIUMS RECEIVED FROM ORGANIZATIONS TO JANUARY 1st, 1900.

Commenced Premiums Paid to Paid per Company. Business Received Policyholders \$100 rec'd.

Manhattan Life, Aug. 1850, \$5,763,054 \$45,346,055 \$81,31

Mutual Life, Feb., 1843, 728,253,694 510,449,169 70,09

Mass. Mut. Life, Aug. 1851, 60,268,275 37,647,180 62,47

Penn Mutual, May, 1847, 87,749,054 62,215,298 59,51

New York Life, April, 1845, 527,888,388 298,193,195 56,49

Equitable, July, 1859, 593,109,594 322,786,211 54,42

Northwestern, Nov., 1858, 209,752,220 107,314,914 51,16

National Life, Feb., 1850, 36,598,238 18,006,228 49,20

Union Central, March, 1867, 43,864,891 17,844,844 39,54

This is how the Manhattan has earned its title, "The Old Reliable."

BUTLER & AYER, General Agents, Raleigh, N. C.

Tucker Building.

IS YOUR HEALTH VALUABLE?

Disease is always a handicap; it units men for business and pleasure—sometimes temporarily, often permanently. Life is a continuous struggle, and the man or woman afflicted with a Chronic Disease is outlasted at every turn. In this age of sharp competition, no man can hope to be successful and succeed in mind and body.

Dr. H. H. Mathewson is a specialist; I have seen thousands who are carrying around some obstinate chronic disease as a burdensome companion, which they could easily rid themselves of by the proper treatment. Any honest physician will tell you that these diseases are stubborn and obdurate, and a special knowledge is required to treat them successfully. My special fitness in treating Chronic Diseases has been secured by years of study and experience, devoting myself to their study and treatment. I have treated and beaten any other physician in the United States, and I thoroughly understand just what is required in each case. My specialty includes all chronic diseases, such as Stricture, Varicose, Blood and Skin Disease, Bladder and Kidney Complaints, Diseases of Women, etc., and my original method of treatment has proven successful in even the most obstinate cases.

Dr. H. H. Mathewson, M.D., 234 Broad Street, Raleigh, N. C.

I CAN CURE YOU AT HOME.

I have perfect a system of home treatment which enables me to care for you at your own home, as I have thousands of others. Write me fully about your case, and send for complete symptom blanks. Correspondence confidential. Address J. NEWTON MATHAWAY, M.D.

Some wives miss their husbands when away—and some miss them at home because their aim isn't accurate.

Men can be cured privately and positively at home of all weakness and disease. Write for free book to Dr. J. H. N. Mathewson, 234 Broad St., Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic.

May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by Henry T. Hicks, Druggist, Raleigh, N. C.

DISTRESSING STOMACH DISEASE.

Permanently cured by the masterly power of "SOUTH AFRICAN NERVINE TONIC." Invalids need suffer no longer, because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvelous and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by Henry T. Hicks, Druggist, Raleigh, N. C.

FREE ELECTRIC BELT OFFER.

WINTER TIME SPECIAL.

THE FAMOUS ELECTRIC BELT.

FOR RELIEF OF ALMOST ANY DISEASE.

FOR MEN IN AGES.

FOR WOMEN.

FOR CHILDREN.

FOR PUPPIES.

FOR DOGS.

FOR HORSES.

FOR CATTLE.

FOR PIGS.

FOR CHICKENS.

FOR FISH.

FOR BIRDS.

FOR INSECTS.

FOR SPIDERS.

FOR WORMS.

FOR BEES.

FOR SPIDER-MONKEYS.

FOR MONKEYS.

FOR PIGEONS.

FOR BIRDS.

FOR FISH.

FOR SPIDERS.

FOR MONKEYS.

FOR PIGEONS.

FOR BIRDS.

FOR FISH.

FOR SPIDERS.

FOR MONKEYS.

FOR PIGEONS.

FOR BIRDS.

FOR FISH.

FOR SPIDERS.

FOR MONKEYS.

FOR PIGEONS.

FOR BIRDS.

FOR FISH.

FOR SPIDERS.

FOR MONKEYS.

FOR PIGEONS.

FOR BIRDS.

FOR FISH.

FOR SPIDERS.

FOR MONKEYS.

FOR PIGEONS.

FOR BIRDS.

FOR FISH.

FOR SPIDERS.

FOR MONKEYS.

FOR PIGEONS.

FOR BIRDS.

FOR FISH.

FOR SPIDERS.

FOR MONKEYS.

FOR PIGEONS.

FOR BIRDS.

FOR FISH.

FOR SPIDERS.

FOR MONKEYS.

FOR PIGEONS.

FOR BIRDS.

FOR FISH.

FOR SPIDERS.

FOR MONKEYS.

FOR PIGEONS.

FOR BIRDS.

FOR FISH.

FOR SPIDERS.

FOR MONKEYS.

FOR PIGEONS.

FOR BIRDS.

FOR FISH.

FOR SPIDERS.

FOR MONKEYS.

FOR PIGEONS.

FOR BIRDS.

FOR FISH.

FOR SPIDERS.

FOR MONKEYS.

FOR PIGEONS.

FOR BIRDS.

FOR FISH.

FOR SPIDERS.

FOR MONKEYS.

FOR PIGEONS.

FOR BIRDS.

FOR FISH.

FOR SPIDERS.

FOR MONKEYS.

FOR PIGEONS.

FOR BIRDS.

FOR FISH.

FOR SPIDERS.

FOR MONKEYS.

FOR PIGEONS.